

NEWSLETTER



“Life is change. Growth is optional. Choose wisely.” – Karen Kaiser Clark

We're updating our credit card program on January 20, 2020... Here's What you need to know:

We're excited to announce our new credit card program which includes an EMV chip for security, online access to view your account, a new card design and electronic statement availability. This will mean a few changes to your account, and we want to make sure you know exactly what's happening.

Your new credit card will come with the following features:

- ▶ **EMV Chip Technology:** Your new credit card will have an embedded chip that helps increase security and reduce fraud.
- ▶ **24/7 Cardholder Service:** Call 1-844-845-8538 for balance inquiries, payment information, transaction history, statement requests or to dispute a charge.
- ▶ **Online Access:** Real-time credit card information, including transactions, pending activity, payment information and custom email alerts, plus sign up for electronic statements when you log into your account online at southmet.com.

New Rewards Program

Starting January 20, 2020, you will have a new rewards program for your SMFCU credit card called UChoose Rewards®. UChoose Rewards® will allow you to redeem points on your credit card purchases to use toward shopping, travel, event tickets, gift cards and more.

Remember to use your remaining ScoreCard Rewards points by March 17, 2020!

KEY DATES

JANUARY 7, 2020

New SMFCU credit card mailed

JANUARY 17, 2020

Last day to earn ScoreCard Rewards® points

JANUARY 20, 2020

Old credit card becomes inactive at 5:45 a.m. CST

JANUARY 20, 2020

Activate your new card starting at 5:45 a.m. CST using the last four digits of the primary cardholder's Social Security Number

JANUARY 21, 2020

New rewards program begins with UChoose Rewards®

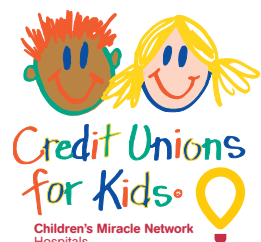
MARCH 17, 2020

Final day to redeem remaining ScoreCard Rewards® points at www.scorecardrewards.com

Children's Miracle Network Hospitals® Credit Unions for Kids®

The holidays might be over but giving never goes out of season! South Metro Federal Credit Union will soon be kicking off its Chain of Hearts campaign which **runs from Jan. 6 through Feb. 29**. The campaign — an annual fundraiser organized by the Minnesota Credit Unions for Kids program to benefit Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare — encourages members, community residents and area businesses to contribute by purchasing paper links. During the campaign, hearts and links are personalized and added to the chain.

Show your love to Minnesota's kids! Gillette treats kids with disabilities and complex medical conditions in all Minnesota counties and beyond. Stop by any branch of the credit union, put your name on a paper heart, and support Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare. Find out more about Credit Unions for Kids at www.mncu4kids.org. #CU4Kids





#ICYMI

- Santa visited our Shakopee branch on December 7 and brought two of his reindeer with him! There were cookies, cocoa, a coloring contest, and gift card drawings!
- **SAVE THE DATE!** Santa's next visit to Shakopee will be Saturday December 5, 2020. Everyone's Invited!

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